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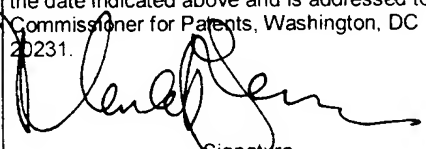
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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INDICATING THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONTAINED IN A HUMIDIFIER WATER BOTTLE - by Steven Rhea, Mark Tomasiak, and Charles Wiegand*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) Application data sheet; and
- (2) 20-page patent specification with 20 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-9 on 6 sheets):

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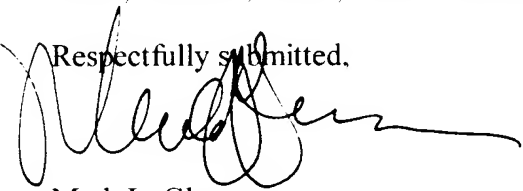
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